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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant submits a Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the cited references and European Search Report are submitted herewith.

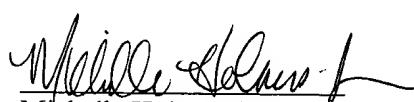
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), applicant submits that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Further, this information disclosure statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, Applicant does not believe a fee is due to enter this paper or to consider the submitted documents. However, if a fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-07333.

Respectfully submitted,

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